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MEARS—ENT NUPTIALS.

The prettiest wedding that has occurred in this town for a long time, took place at Trinity Reformed Church last evening at 5 o'clock, when H. Reber Mears, the popular D. L. & W. station agent at Rupert was married to Miss Nellie M. Ent, of East Third street, this town.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Brandt. Joseph Townse J acted as best man, and Miss Minnie Ent, sister of the bride, and Miss Annie Martz, of Berwick, were bridesmaids. Miss Effie Wagner was maid of honor. The ushers were Carlton Caswell and Harry Barton. The party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Gertrude Sheep, the words being sang by a quartette composed of Harry Barton, Charles Skeer, Frank Eyer and Edward Ent. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and the national colors. The words which made the happy couple partners for life were spoken under a beautiful canopy of flags. When the ceremony was completed the bridal party were taken to the home of the bride's mother, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Mears were showered with numerous good wishes and hearty congratulations, as well as many handsome and useful presents. They took the eight o'clock train on the D. L. & W. Railroad for a wedding trip, on their return they will reside at Rupert.

THE COLUMBIAN joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Margaret Martin.

We take the following obituary from the Wilkes-Barre Record:

The death of Mrs. Margaret Martin, one of the oldest residents of Kingston township, occurred at her home on Pringle Hill Monday morning of last week, of general debility. The deceased was 80 years old and had been a resident of the township for many years. She is survived by two sons, Thomas Cadden, of Pringle Hill, by a former marriage, and John Cadden, of Pringle Hill, and the following daughters: Mrs. Mary Waters, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. John McHugh, of Kansas; Mrs. William McHugh, of Kansas, and Mrs. George Taylor, of Missouri; also twenty-three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, with a high mass of requiem at St. Ignatius Church, and interment at St. Ignatius cemetery.

The Dreaded Typhoid.

We see it stated frequently that soldiers in camp, down with the typhoid fever, have a rise in temperature often as high as 104 or 105 degrees. The normal degree is 98.50 degrees, when it mounts up to the altitude named shows a very severe case, the higher the worse. A sudden increase of temperature indicates a complicating inflammation, as pneumonia. When the patient reaches this state he is very near the danger line of death and requires the most skillful treatment and careful nursing to pull him through, and when he does recover, prolonged debility, or a very slow attack, is common. Perforation of the bowels, a feature of this disease, may occur after convalescence has seemed to be established. How necessary then for the victim to be removed from the camp hospitals, where everything is saturated with the fever germs.—Danville Sun.

Frightful Disaster.

Another fatal accident, which cost the loss of probably more than thirty human lives, occurred near Hogsburg, N. Y., on Tuesday, by the falling of two spans of a bridge, which was being constructed across the St. Lawrence River. About sixty men were engaged on the structure, when, without warning of any kind, the two south spans fell, tumbled down into the river, a distance of about sixty feet. The bridge consisted of three spans, two were completed and the third pretty well along, when one of the piers gave away at its foundation. The names of the killed cannot be correctly ascertained. The stone work was in charge of Messrs. Sooy, Smith & Co., well known contractors, and the pier had been accepted as perfectly reliable and safe, but it appears that the swiftness and force of the current was underestimated.

An iron bridge has just been completed over the creek on the B. & S. Railroad at Benton.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened at 9 a. m. Monday with his Honor Grant Herring and Associates James T. Fox and J. U. Kurtz on the bench.

Isaiah Hagenbuch appointed Assistant Assessor to fill vacancy in the Third Election District of Bloomsburg.

Smith Bros. vs. Harriet Michael et al. Appeal. Rule granted to show cause why appeal shall not be stricken off. Returnable first day of next term.

Petition of Philip Morris for satisfaction of mortgage, etc. Rule granted, returnable to next term.

Petition of John E. Evans, Comm. for specific performance of contract, also consent and agreement of heirs. Prayer granted.

Clinton Hock vs. Victoria Pursel Hock. Subpoena in divorce awarded. F. P. Creasy vs. N. & W. B. Ry. Viewers having failed to meet at time fixed, on order Tuesday, September 27, 1898, at 10 a. m., is fixed for meeting of viewers.

Ex-County Superintendent W. C. Johnson admitted and sworn in as a member of the Columbia County Bar.

In matter of lunacy of Isaac Boone. Court order a hearing before Associate Judge Fox and a jury selected from the panel in attendance at Court. Five days notice to be served.

Estate of Reuben J. Kester, lunatic. Petition to apply personal property to support of lunatic. Court so order.

Estate of Samuel Thomas. Bond of Peter J. Weaver, adm'r, for sale of real estate, approved.

Geo. W. Davis appointed collector of taxes for Borough of Centralia. Bond &c., approved.

Daniel Fegley appointed Constable of Catawissa Boro, in place of Lora Styers. Bond approved.

In the cases of Catawissa Fibre Co. vs. Mahanoy City Water Works, and Wm. Berninger vs. Mahanoy City Water Works, the viewers having failed to meet at time fixed in former order in said cases, Wednesday, the 28th day of September, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., is fixed for meeting of said viewers in said cases.

Commonwealth vs. John W. Goldsworthy et al. Commonwealth vs. P. J. Cain. On motion of Col. Freeze, counsel for Mary Garvin, the prosecutrix, rule heretofore granted in the above cases to show cause why sentence and finding of grand jury shall not be suspended and new bills be sent up, &c., is discharged absolutely.

In the matter of a road in Scott township, near J. H. Creveling's, J. B. Knittle is appointed one of the viewers in place of M. McReynolds, who has left the State.

Estate of Wesley E. Nuss, audit. Stephen Singley and John Ellis each are permitted to take from the record their respective notes attached to the auditor's report.

C. D. Hamlin vs. W. E. Hamlin. Counsel in this case agree that an order be made by the Court, setting aside the verdict and granting a new trial. In pursuance of said agreement the Court ordered a new trial.

Restaurant license of Harry Auran, Bloomsburg, transferred to John Gross.

Court adjourned to meet September 10th, at 10 a. m.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions were passed by the Union Sunday school on the death of Mr. Jacob Hummel, who died July 10, 1898, in Fishing-creek township, Columbia county:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our heavenly father to remove from our midst our brother. Therefore, be it Resolved, That we humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well. Therefore, we realize that the church and Sunday school has lost a faithful member, one who was always attentive to his duties.

Resolved, That the community has lost a kind neighbor and good citizen, the wife a tender husband, the children a faithful and loving father, the Reformed church a faithful and willing worker. Let us then seek to be ready, as was he when the Master shall call.

Resolved, That while we sincerely mourn his departure we realize that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the county papers, also a copy be sent to the bereaved family, ordered by committee.

MRS. KATE ALE,
MRS. ANNIE MCHENRY,
MRS. ADDIE BOGART,
MRS. CHATTIE FOUST,
Committee.

Prof. Coles for September.

Our predictions last month that Spain would sue for peace, and that Germany would cast into deep mourning, proved true. This month Earth will be in the "House of Religion," opposed by the "House of Kindred," which will cause us some trouble with nations who are our kindred friends. The shadow of the "bright star" in the Golden West will soon fall upon the Roman Empire and cause the whole Empire to mourn. Great religions and international controversies will arise and may end in serious complications. A tidal wave of crime will sweep over the whole world and break all records of the past. A great flood of prosperity will soon sweep over America and carry away many business men who have ventured too near the dry bed of the great financial river. Get up on the hill, all ye business men, for the flood is surely coming!

The great electrical storms that bombarded the States of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, last month, were all foretold in our August predictions. Only partial breaks appeared in the great sea of gaseous matter passing over the sun, during last month, and we have reasons to believe that the meteorological conditions during the current month will be very much the same as last month, excepting a great downpouring of rain, that will cause destructive floods in many sections of the country. The old country will be terribly storm swept. West India cyclones will sweep up the Atlantic coast and do great damage. Let all summer resorts along the coast take warning! A tidal wave is coming soon. A large comet is sailing earthward. It will be sighted by the great telescopes within a short time, and will appear in the Northwestern skies. Watch out for a meteoric display this month, and several beautiful sunset scenes. Watch for the moon and the bright star on the evening of the 19th inst. Several earthquake shocks will be felt this month.

The typhoid and yellow fever increased in virulency last month and made the death record just about what our predictions foretold. The yellow fever will continue to rage this month and will spread out into new territories, and a more fearful plague (Black Death) will soon begin its awful work of destruction in Cuba, and in some sections of the old country. Be careful of your diet this month, for the "Blood Tappers" will soon continue their work of destruction in the abdominal region of both man and beast. Remember they caused many deaths last month and untold suffering. A "Low Ebb" will pass over America from the 13th until the 19th, and will cause many sudden deaths. Those afflicted with heart disease should be careful of over-exertion at that time. All fruit picked during the Low Ebb days of this month will decay and spoil. An epidemic of fevers and children diseases will break out in many sections of the country. Also an epidemic that will affect the circulation of the blood and cause the heart to weaken.

Thrilling Experience.

J. DeWitt Meixell, a Wilkes-Barre young man, of the firm of Frey Bros. and Meixell, leather dealers of North Main street, that city, left home nine months ago for California, and in the latter part of March left Seattle, Wash., with a party of twenty-nine bound for the upper part of Alaska on a gold hunting expedition. The party didn't find any gold but they had a thrilling experience and Mr. Meixell, who arrived home last week is thanking his lucky stars that he is alive to tell the tale. When the party were twenty-one days out from Seattle, they were shipwrecked and managed to reach an uninhabited island about 300 miles from the mainland. Here in the midst of a rigorous Arctic climate, the party existed on fish for forty-five days and then, when all hope of being rescued had gone, they were picked up by an American fishing schooner and taken to land. After being rescued, five of the party died from disease contracted by the exposure. Young Meixell has been recuperating in the west and has entirely recovered from the effects of the terrible experience which he suffered.

The exterior of the J. S. Bachman wholesale liquor store has been thoroughly remodeled. New paper has been put on the walls, and the woodwork newly repainted. Electric lights have also been placed in the building.

Soldiers Will Vote.

Being asked about the soldiers voting Republican State Chairman replied:

"Every Pennsylvania soldier in the field who is able to vote will cast his ballot this fall, and we expect a large vote from this source. I do not think the majority of the boys at the front will be home before the election, and we have arranged to have the soldiers ballot as they did during the civil war under the act of 1864. Each company will elect three judges of election on the morning of the election day and two clerks, and every soldier who is within a mile of the voting place and is entitled to vote in Pennsylvania will be permitted to cast his ballot for the Pennsylvania candidates. This may cause some very late returns, but it will not affect the result materially. The boys richly deserve their votes, and we will see that they can cast them. The elections will be under the charge of the soldiers as representatives of the state."

You can see Cervera's Spanish fleet annihilated at the Opera House. Actual events, correctly reproduced, by the marvelous animoscope.

Evangelist D. L. Moody, will not speak at Berwick to-night, as was anticipated, he having been prostrated by the heat in New York City Tuesday.

Messrs. W. C. Wall, of Bloomsburg, and Wm. Jessop, of Shickshinny, have rented the Huntington Valley Creamery, and will begin operations about the first of November.—Millville Tablet.

Martha Baker, aged about eleven years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, in Espy, Saturday afternoon. We are unable to state the cause of her death. The funeral was conducted Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, and the remains interred in the cemetery near Alpedia.

The sacred concert, by the Bloomsburg Band, proved quite a drawing card Sunday afternoon. It is estimated that upwards of one thousand people braved the hot sun and walked out to the grove to hear the music. The singing was also very good. It will probably be repeated in the near future.

It is going the rounds of the papers that Rev. John Henson, the colored preacher who died last week, was 101 years old. Mr. Henson was born in slavery and did not know the date of his birth, but those who have known him for many years say that he was much nearer 80 than 100 years old.

The large plate glass window on the east side of Moyer Bros. drug store, was broken on Monday. The accident happened while one of the clerks was cleaning up and arranging articles in the window. He attempted to move a rack, which contained a large show bottle. The bottle toppled off, striking the glass nearly in the center.

Miss Minnie Pollock and Miss Cora Miller entered the COLUMBIAN office in March, 1894, to learn the printing trade, and remained here constantly until last Saturday, when they voluntarily retired. They are excellent compositors, and have made themselves useful generally in the office. They have been faithful employees, and we regret that their home duties have compelled them to give up their positions.

Charles Harry, of Berwick, has recently developed into quite a speedy bicyclist. At the race meet at Hazleton on Monday, he captured three prizes, winning first in the five-mile handicap, second in the one-mile handicap, and third in the one-mile open. George Harry, a brother, also distinguished himself by reducing the track record for a mile from 2:09 to 2:02 2-5. Berwick boys are sporting a good many "sparks" these days as a result of their speediness on the "bike."

By the boiling over of a tank of benzol, in the Crowy Manufacturing Company's plant, at Seventh and Federal streets, Camden, N. J., on Tuesday, three men were killed. The dead are Frank Buckalew, aged 20 years, single; John Price, married, aged 40 years, leaves a wife and seven children; George Eckhart, single, aged 19 years. The company is engaged in the manufacture of a chemical preparation called "vanillin," which is used to make vanilla extracts.

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GIDDING AND CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angel pleasantly entertained a number of friends at their comfortable home on West Fourth street Friday evening. Vocal and instrumental music, games of various kinds and social intercourse, occupied the time. Elegant refreshments were served. The fine view to be had from the veranda of the house was greatly admired by all present.

A petition has been presented to Governor Hastings, asking that the Ninth Regiment be mustered out of the service. The regiment is composed mostly of married men, whose families are in poor circumstances, and find considerable difficulty in making a living. The Governor has consulted Secretary Alger in reference to the matter and it is quite likely the petition will be granted.

A cyclone swept over Bradford county late Tuesday night, killing three men, six horses and fourteen cows. Many houses, barns, and outbuildings, were blown down. William Bruce was milking a cow in his barn at Springfield Center, when the storm struck the building, and he was instantly killed by falling timbers. C. M. Comfort and Frederick Voorhees, of Mansfield, were also killed by the blowing over of a large barn, in which they had taken shelter from the storm. Wholesale destruction was wrought throughout the entire county.

An appalling disaster occurred on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, at Cohoes, New York, about eight o'clock Monday night. A trolley car of the Troy City Railroad Company was struck by the night boat special of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad at a crossing at the western end of the Hudson river bridge, which connects Cohoes with Lansingburg, and its load of human freight was hurled high into the air. Eighteen of the thirty-five passengers were instantly killed, three have died since, and six more will probably not recover. The cars entering the city from Lansingburg were crowded with passengers returning from a Labor day picnic at Rensselaer park, a pleasure resort near Troy. The car, which was the victim of the disaster, came over the bridge about 7:35 o'clock, laden with a merry party of people, fresh from the enjoyment of the day.

An effort is being made to secure Rev. D. Y. Brouse, of the Jersey-town circuit to address the meeting at Oak Grove some Sabbath afternoon in the near future. Should he consent to come there will doubtless be a large turnout to hear him. He is a talented minister of the gospel.

An iron bridge spans the Conemaugh River at Blairsville. Electrical wires are carried across the river at the top of the bridge. One day last week two horses dropped dead, as they stepped on the end of the structure. Upon investigation it was discovered that a wire had become detached and came in contact with the bridge, charging it with electricity. The horses were attached to different vehicles. Both drivers escaped unhurt.

At the annual meeting of the Columbia County Bible Society, held in Espy, on the 5th inst., the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. R. Bower, Berwick; Vice Presidents, Rev. B. C. Conner, Rev. C. H. Brandt, Bloomsburg; Secretary, A. W. Spear, Cabin Run; Treasurer, H. G. Supplee, Bloomsburg; Managers, Rev. G. H. Hemmingway, Bloomsburg, Boyd Trescott, Millville, Rev. J. J. Minnemier, Rev. S. S. Mummy, Espy, Mr. R. T. Smith, Benton, Rev. U. Myers, Catawissa, Mr. O. W. Cherrington, Bloomsburg.

John W. Henson, one of the oldest colored residents of Bloomsburg, died after a protracted illness, at his home on Iron street, Friday morning of last week. He was born in slavery, in the State of Maryland, and grew to manhood as a slave, but ran away owing to the cruel treatment received from his master. There is considerable conjecture as to his real age. Some claim him to be 100 years old, but it is probable that he is not more than 85.

He was converted quite early in life, and for many years was engaged in preaching the gospel. He has been a respected resident of Bloomsburg for about forty years. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the A. M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. W. W. Butts, of the A. M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. G. H. Hemmingway, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. B. C. Conner, of the Methodist Church.